

**REMARKS**

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated June 23, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Applicant has rewritten Claims 2 in independent form and amended Claim 10 to be dependent on Claim 2 rather than Claim 1.

As stated in the above-identified Office Action, Claim 2-4 and 10 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Therefore it is Applicant's contention that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Prompt favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0753. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 04-0753. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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